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WHERE PEOPLE YOU KNOW WILL SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY

The E. A. Ellsworth family will be Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. Ellswoth's brother Mayor Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont.

Mr. Ford's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of San Francisco will be dinner guests at the Wm. H. Ford home.

Mr .and Mrs. R. A. Blacow will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Blacow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moora at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones will be Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hawkins of San Francisco will spend Thanksgiving with the C. H. Jones family of Niles.

Principal and Mrs. E. B. Hodges and children plan a motor trip to Yosemite during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. C. Frates and little daugher, Lucille, will have Thanksgiving dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore will entertain Mr. Carrothers and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jelleff, all of San Francisco, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonde and Junior will spend Thanksgiving in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. Bonde's mother, Mrs. Jorgensen. Mrs. Bonde and Junior plan to remain for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel of Niles will entertain Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smothers and two daughters of Ripon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and little daughter of Modesto at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss M. Shinn and Miss Sanford will entertain Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Seebart and family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb and family of Berkeley and Mrs. Scofield at Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Cobb is Mrs. Shinn's sister and Mrs. Scofield is her aunt.

Mrs. Emilie Chittendon will entertain her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, also the J. E. Williamson family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Niles, and Mrs. Florence Robinson and children of Oakland at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry will entertain at a family dinner at the old family home near Centerville on Thanskgiving Day. The Frank and Henry Dusterberry families and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond will entertain the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richmond and daughter of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richmond and daughter, and Mr Robert Richmond of San Francisco, and Miss Louise May of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun will entertain the following at a family dinner: Mrs. Carthy and two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and son, and Miss Jacobsen, all of Niles, and also Miss Braun and Mr. McBride of Hollywood, who will remain over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May of Decoto will entertain at a family Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. F. May of Alameda, the mother of the family, Mr. and Mrs. August May of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and daughters, Mildred, Jeanette and Edith of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry May's three children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and son of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Sturcky and Mr. and Mrs. H. May Jr and daughter, all of Oakland, will be among those present.

FALL RAINS CONTINUE

.76 inches of rain has fallen since last week's report, making the total for this year up to November 22, 3.31 inches. Last year at this date there had been 3.01 inches of rain.

By courtesy of Miss L. A. Barry

ALVARADO

Mrs. Corinne Munger and Mrs. W. S. Robie entertained at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ruth Gallagher, one of the Alvarado teachers, was the honoree. About twenty-five ladies were in attendance and the afternoon was spent playing cards. High score was won by Mrs. Ed Richmond and the draw prize by Mrs. John Logan. Miss Gallagher received a large number of lovely gifts and a host of good wishes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robie will entertain the following at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robie of Crockett, Mrs. Forbes of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller and family of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lowry of Brookdale visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ralph this week.

The scout leaders of the township met at the Alvarado Hotel, Tuesday evening, Peter Decoto of Decoto acting as chairman. A. J. Gage of Alvarado is the new scoutmaster for that vicinity. In addition to these, R. J. Writght, U. Y. Bewick, and E. E. Carroll of Irvington, H. C. Searles, Henry May, J. P. Boyd, O. J. Emery, James Logan and Rev. McElhinney were present. Mr. Hopkins, the field secretary for this district also attended. How to stimulate the interest of more boys, in scout work, was the principal obpective of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Irvington the 4th Tuesday in January. The possibility of extending the Irvington Boys' plan of giving a trip to Lake Chabot to the scouts making sufficient credits, was discussed.

The H. M. Alves family will spend the day at the home of Mrs. Alve,s sister, Mrs. M. J. Blum of San Jose.

Mr and Mrs E S Bergstrom and Mrs Kelly will be guest of friends at San Jose Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson wil visit their daughter Mrs. A. E Champion and family of Oakland Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Isabella Jung will spend the day at the home of her son, Geo. Jung of Valle Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and daughter of Gustine will spend Thanksgiving Day with the D. Ferry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliverius of Niles will entertain the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gears, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis and the J. Oliver family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Walton and Mrs. L. A. Stoops will be Thanksgiving dinner guests at the C. E. Stoops home at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble and Miss Verna Orcutt will be entertained by Oakland friends at 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch of Niles will entertain the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman and Mrs. W. S. Hatch, all of Berkeley and Mrs. Alice Jones of Alameda.

Miss Danetta Baxter of San Leandro will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas. Their daughter, Miss Alice Lucas who is taking the nurses, training course at Highland hospital in Oakland wil be home for the coming week-end.

Mrs. Florence M Hudson will entertain her chidren and their respective families at Thanksgiving dinner. The following will make up the party: Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Hatch and two children, Hudson and Bill of Auburn; Mrs. Varnicott of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Button and daughter Barbara of Burlingame and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Newman and two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth of Berkeley. The guests plan to remain over the week-end.

LET US GIVE THANKS

Some hae meat and canna' eat
Some cau'd eat but lack it
We have meat and we can eat
So Let the Lord be thankit

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Nov. 25 and 26.—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
Nov. 30.—Congregational Women's Guild, at church, 2 p. m.
Dec. 2.—Family night, Niles Congregational Church.
Dec. 3.—Decoto Chamber of Commerce Dance at School Auditorium.
Dec. 6, Country Club meeting, Club House.
Dec. 13.—Country Club Play.
Dec. 14.—Whist Party by neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles
Dec. 15.—Men's Club Christmas Jinks. 6:30 Country Club House.

ANNUAL DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

The Annual Dance of Washington Union High School will be held at Maple Hall, Irvington, Saturday evening. Those in charge of the decorations are working hard ot make the affair a success. The usual good time is anticipated and a large number of students and alumnae are expected to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR NETS $217.00 PROFIT

When the Niles Congregational Guild ladies belanced accounts at the close of their succesful bazaar held last Friday Nov. 18th. Mrs. A .A. Hatch president, annouced a net profit of $217.00. About eighty people enjoyed the excellent ham dinner served at noon and practically every booth was sold out during the afternoon. Mrs. E .A. Elsworth was chairman of the home cooked food booth, Mrs. Griffith of the candy booth, Mrs. F. M. Hudson chairman and Mrs Richmond director, were in charge of the fancy work booth and Mrs. J .E. Townsend and Mrs. J. E Williamson of the dutch windmill for the children. Mrs. Williamson was also in charge of the lemonade table. Mrs. Cull assisted by Mrs. Roland managed the coffee and sandwich tables which did a thriving business during the afternoon and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein was chairman of the committee that so ably served the dinner.

NEW SITE OFFERED AMERICAN LEGION POST

The American Legion meeting Tuesday evening attracted an unusually large number of members, the interesting feature being the profer of a site for the new Memorial building by the Ladies' Town Hall Association of Centerville. On behalf of this Association, Judge Allan Norris presented the Legion with a letter of presentation signed by Mrs. M. Gregory, president and Mrs. F. O. Bunting, sec'y. After some discussion, the Legion went on record as being deeply appreciative of the efforts of the ladies in this matter, but because a site had already been donated, presented to the County Board of Spuervisors and accepted by them, it was deemed inexpedient to reopen the matter. The fact that Washington Post had been offered the donation of a site by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn some time ago, and that that site had been gratefully accepted materially aided Washington Post in being advanced to seniority among the posts of the county in the matter of obtaining appropriations for a Memorial building. As this seniority would be lost by any change in plans the post decided that the offer of the Ladies' Association could not be accepted. This means that the Memorial Hall will be erected in Niles and according to present plans work will start in June, 1928.

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mrs. J. E. Williamson and Mrs. A. W. Seebart will give a party at the Niles Congregational church, Saturday afternoon for children of the beginners' and cradle roll departments All children of the community five years of age or under, who are not enrolled in other Sunday Schools are invited to come. The invitation also includes the mothers.

A program of games, stories and music has been planned and refreshments will be served.

Y. L. I. HOLDS COSTUME PARTY

About thirty young ladies attended he costume party given at the I. O. O. F. hall in Niles by the Y. L. I. .Thursday evening of last week. Among the laughable characters represented were: Two village gossips, two Hula dancers, Babe Ruth, a Shiek, a farm boy, an old fashioned girl and a number of old time little girls. Stunts and games and a general social time were thoroughly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Martin of San Francisco, the district deputy, was also in attendance.

Practices for the Country Club play which will be presented Dec. 13 are continuing and the play is said to be a most thrilling mystery comedy. The following will appear on the cast: Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Cyril Attwood, Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Newark Lax, W. Wyatt, Mrs. August May, Bill Jones, Franklin Brown, Mrs. K. E. Bernal, Mrs. N. K. Turnbow, N. K. Turnbow, Theodore Paulson and Frank Veit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S Bergstrom entertained a group of friends at dinner Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Clark of San Jose as guests of honor. The table decorations were beautifully carried out in yellow and white, yellow chrysanthemums forming the center piece. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore were guests.

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The new Niles Memorial Library is steadily growing into a finished building. The massive red tiled roof is being finished and the tinted plastering is being put on the interior of the building. This will be a warm cream color. On the exterior an ornamental frieze at the top of the side walls and similar ornamentation is being built into the archway above the main entrance. The stone arch piece over the doorway is inscribed with the name of Jane R. Clough to whose memory the building is to be dedicated.

NILES CONG. CHURCH

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT DEC. 2

Due to the close proximity of Thanksgiving to the last Friday of the month ,the November church family night has been postponed from next Friday, Nov. 22, to the following Friday, December 2nd.

An after dinner program is being planned and the feature of the evening will be music by outside talent from Berkeley and Oakland.

It is planned that there will be community singing of Christmas Carols during the evening and mirth provoking songs interspersed. Mr. Williston Wirst, son of Dr. L. L. Wirt has been secured to lead the community singing.

A soloist from Oakland will also entertain.

A jolly good time is assured all who can plan to be present.

WORK STARTED ON DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Geo. C. DeGolyer Co. started work on the Niles drainage project the first of the week. Several blocks of large size drain tile are being put in to care for the surplus water from Front street. The work will probably be finished the first of next week.

WASHINGTON UNION NOTES

Tuesday night at the High School building, the losers in the interclass football game banqueted the winners. The Juniors and Sophomores did the entertaining as they took the short end of the score when they played the Senior-Frosh team last week.

Mr. Pierce and Ellen Dusterberry attended the District Scholarship convention at San Mateo Saturday. The question of providing a scroll with the names of members qualifying for the scholarship society in each school was considered.

Sunday Mr. Pierce visited his brother-in-law, Mr. H. Stark, who is recovering from an operation in a hospital in San Francisco.

Friday at assembly period the Scholarship society staged a short play, written, and produced by members of the society. The title, "Student's Progress' 'fitted nicely as it portrayed the Wall of Ignorance crumbling before the attacks of Education.

The following was the cast of characters:

Experience ..... Vernon Ichisaka
Education ..... Ed Witherly
Student ..... Jim Bunker

A talk by Principal Dias of the Centerville Grammar school was another feature of the program.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE THIRD MONTH

Freshmen:—

Harold Fittings, Henrieta Flores, Mitsuye Kawaguchi, Lolo Luna, Milton Munger, Sumi Nakashima, Arlene Olivera, Frank Pimentel, Tsurue Sakaki Ida Sequeira.

Sophomores:—

Madelyn Avila, Eugene Dusterberry, Mable Fyffe, La Von Molter, Ruth Maw, Masaka Sekigahama, Elizabeth Shinn, Elmer Stinhilver, Elsie Sutter, Marie White, Ed. Witherly.

Juniors:—

Mary Azevedo, Mervyn Blacow, Mary Beveridge, Orville Blose, Mary Caldeira, Doris Destrella, Irene Laskey, Eva Tetter.

Seniors:—

Evelyn Amaral, Helen Andrade, Percy Broberg, Hazel Hempelman, Ina Hiller, Ichiji Matsuda, Daisy Mendenhall, Margaret White.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS NOW ON

Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman of the Christmas seal sale for Washington Township annouces that seals have been sent to every family in the township and it is hoped that an even larger amount of money will be sent in this year than usual.

A gratifying sum has been raised by this seal sale in previous years and is used for the prevention of tuberculosis. Del Valle Farm, near Livermore is one of the splendid tuberculosis prevention organizations supported by money raised largely by this sale of seals. The Thanksgiving season when, most of us can be grateful for good health has been chosen as an appropriate time for this sale and by Friday morning, every home in the township should receive 100 seals. A complete record is kept in Oakland of every name of every person who contributes to this fund and the chairman of every town has a complete list of donors. Mr. Helm is the advertising agent for this campaign and he will run a seal sale film Friday and Saturday of this week.

TURKEY DINNER FOR C. OF C.

Replaying Saturday's football game, making plans for next week's dinner which will be a Thanksgiving affair, and discussion of the band benefit card party, were the principal topics of discussion at the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday. Next Tuesday turkey, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, mince pie and all the "fixin's" will make up the Annual Thanksgiving dinner menu, according to George Donovan who is looking after the best interests of the members in this respect. E. B. Hodges gave a very gratifying report of the progress being made in band work and in acquiring instruments by the band comimttee.

F. V. Jones reported for the benefit whist committee, reminding the members that the date set was Dec. 9th. The committee consisted of Messrs. Jones, Hodges, Townsend and Rathbun. However, because of the amount of work to be done, Messrs. Braun,, Rose, Law, Donovan and Bonde were drafted into the committee by chairman Duffy.

Harry Gato of the Peerless Stage Co. was in attendance and announced that beginning Dec. 1st a new stage route will be inaugurated between Pleasanton and the peninsula. The Niles canyon route will be used and the stages will go via Niles across Washington township to Palo Alto.

BANKS WILL DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Next week will be "pay-day" for a lot of folks, for that is the time when the Christmas Clubs checks will be mailed out from the Bank of Alameda Co. A little over thirty thousand dollars will go out from the Alvarado, Irvington and Niles banks, in the form of Christmas savings club checks payable December 1st. This sum has been saved bit by bit each week during the past year by the Club members and now it is ready to be spent for Christmas gifts.

This method of saving for a Christmas shopping fund is becoming popular over the entire country. The average member of these Christmas Savings' Clubs over our state reecive about fifty-eight dollars cash with which to do their Christmas buying.

JUDGE SILVA FINES TWO ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Italio Guerrucci of Niles on whose premises county officials found a large quantity of liquor, Nov. 17, was fined $200 in Judge Silva,s court Tuesday for possession of liquor and Mrs. A. Williams of Mission San Jose paid a fine of $100 on a similar charge.

Roque Roduquez of Decoto was held over to the Superior Court, on a charge of a still, but was released on bail.

NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Out of a total of 307 pupils enrolled at the Niles Grammar school, last month's attendance record showed an average of 297 per cent.

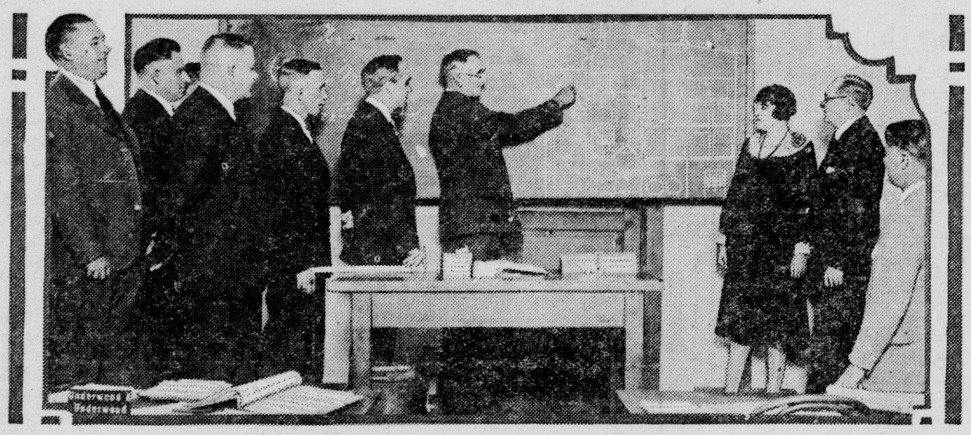
Book Week was fittingly observed a the Niles Grammar school Friday. Miss Mitchell representing the county libarian told the children stories and recorded the books which the children like to read. It was found they are reading a very good class of books consisting mostly of books of adventure and those telling of noble deeds. Albert Payson Gerhune's books and others similar were found to be popular.

ANNUAL BAZAAR
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
at Peterson's Hall, Niles
NOVEMBER 25 & 26
There will be a door prize each night.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
Admission Free
Mrs. Cahill
Mrs. Carthy
Mrs. Silveria
Mrs. Ed Clark
Mrs. L. Trinchero
Miss Catherine Silva
Miss Margaret Lynch
Committee
COME COME

Boosters for Flood Control at the Capitol

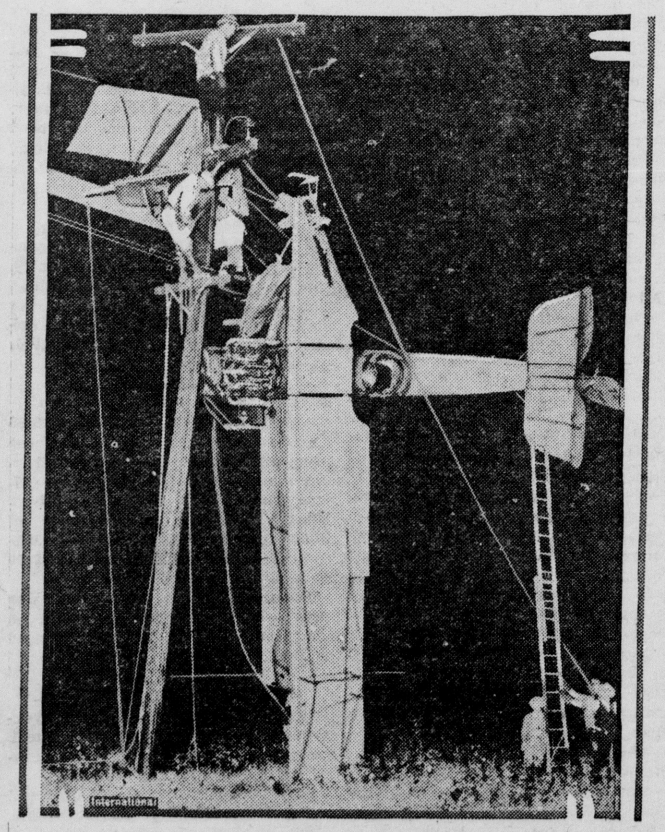
Flood control adherents from the Mississippi valley, gathered in Washington in force for hearings of the house committee on flood control, held a zippy meeting on the steps of the Capitol.

Learning How to Conduct Prohibition Raids



Uncle Sam's prohibition agents from all over the country are being taken to Washington to attend a school opened by the prohibition unit. Correct ways to make liquor arrests and seizures are being taught at this unusual school conducted in the shadow of the Capitol. In this photograph Webster Spates, instructor, is shown teaching his class the construction of a still.

Photograph of Queer Plane Crash



This photograph shows the wreckage of a plane that crashed into a telephone pole near Dallas, Texas, without injuring the pilot or a young woman passenger. The occupants were rescued by the fire department by means of the ladder shown in the picture.

Scene of Heroism and Death

Ruins of orphanage at Peapack, N. J., conducted by Baptistine Sisters of the Nazarene, which was burned recently. Of the 79 children in the building, only three were killed, the others being carried out by two sisters at the imminent risk of their lives.

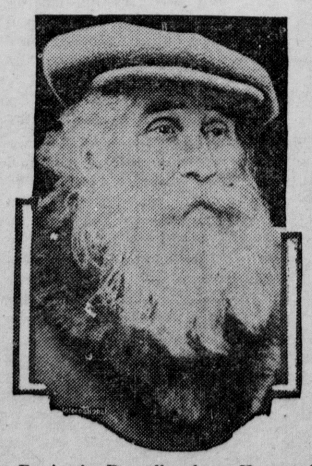
TO SWISS GUARDS

Here is pictured the memorial dedicated at the Vatican recently to the memory of the Swiss guards who have served at the papal residence.

SMEARED WITH OIL

A. Mason Day, vice president of the Sinclair Exploration company, who was arrested in Washington charged with conspiring to influence jurors in the Fall-Sinclair case.

BENJAMIN PURNELL



Benjamin Purnell, whose House of David religious organization was put in the hands of a receiver.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Charles W. Paine, secretary and manager of the State Fair, announced last week that the state Board of Agriculture has fixed September 1 to 8, inclusive, as the dates for the 1928 California State Fair, which will be held at Sacramento.

Tryouts for Californians seeking places on the National Rifle team which will participate in international competition in Holland next July will be held at Leona Heights, San Francisco, November 27, it was announced last week by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt.

Local passenger train service between Truckee and Lake Tahoe may be replaced by highway bus service. The Southern Pacific last week applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to abandon three trains on the line. They showed service is being given at a loss and can be given efficiently and economically by busses it will operate. No curtailing of through service from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe is contemplated, it was said.

Diamond prospecting is being undertaken on an extensive scale in Lake county, according to word received by mining interests in Sacramento. The blue clay deposits of Lake county, declared to be similar to the blue clay of the African diamond mine district, are being combed, according to the report, for both diamonds and other precious stones.

A super-highway between the San Francisco Bay region and Sacramento! Elimination of thirteen miles of driving by a shorter, safer, more direct route between cities of the metropolitan area and the state capital. This is the proposal of the California State Automobile Association conveyed to the State Highway Commission in a communication signed by H. J. Fenner, chairman of the Highways Committee of the association board of directors.

The State Board of Barber Examiners, created by the last legislature, has just completed the licensing of 16,375 California tonsorial artists who have been practicing their profession for a sufficient length of time under terms of the new law to merit permits without examination. License No. 1 was issued to Daniel F. Tattenham of San Francisco, secretary of the State Federation of Barbers.

Announcement that the sum of $23,500,000 will be expended upon California highways in new construction and maintenance during 1928 is made at Sacramento by B. B. Meek, director of the State department of public works. A total of $7,500,000 will be available next year from the edditional one cent gasoline tax. This money now is being allocated. Of the total sum, $13,000,000 will be derived from budget allowances and the 2-cent gas tax receipts for reconstruction and maintenance, and in addition there will be $3,000,000 in federal aid repayments. All of the balance will come from the additional 1-cent gasoline tax.

Bids have been called on the new animal science building which will be erected on the campus at the College of Agriculture. The legislature appropriated $300,000 for the structure. The bids will be opened on November 25th, and it is expected that the various committees will have completed their work so that the contract will be awarded at the meeting of the regents at their regular meeting on the second Tuesday in December. It will require about eight months to complete the building after it is begun.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company operates a street car system in Sacramento, its only utility of the kind. To placate the natural hunting instincts of its motormen, the company awards gold stars for not hitting pedestrians. Indicative of the dullness of a motorman's life in Sacramento is the fact that three galloping street-car chauffeurs have just drawn the medals for cruising 80,000 miles without a single pedestrian notch in their fenders.

California's lucky numbers, revealed for the first time last week, are numerals ending in 2, 5, 8 and 0. Records of the state Bureau of Vital Statistics show that a large proportion of Californians give their ages as ending in one of the four whenever they are called upon to fill out a public document. A woman is seldom 31, for instance, her age, if she is in the early 30s, will in every likelihood be announced as either 30 or 32. The records for marriages, deaths and all other events involving the statement of ages show a deposition by both men and women to fib a little, according to State statisticians. And, curiously enough, this mild fibbing runs invariably to the figures 2, 5, 8, and zero.

Inspection of all California busses and all other motor vehicles carrying children to and from school was ordered by the State Division of Motor Vehicle last week in a campaign to force operators of such machines to employ adequate safety equipment.

State traffic officers have been forced to arrest 20,050 motorists during the first nine months of this year in efforts to enforce the law against illegal headlights. The Division of Motor Vehicles announced last week and also stated that 65,243 automobile owners were stopped on the matter of headlights during the same period.

Asserting the policy of securing homes for eligible war veterans as rapidly as possible, the tSate Veterans' Welfare Board last week announced that $533,000 in loans under the farm and home purchase act will be advanced to 111 former service men this week. The board, according to Secretary George M. Stout, is helping veterans to obtain homes at the rate of nearly $1,000,000 worth of property a month.

California motorists paid $4,518,069 to the Federal government in war tax on new cars purchased in this state during the twelve months ending August 31 last. This figure was made public recently by State Senator Arthur H. Breed, chairman of the legislation committee of the California State Automobile Association, in connection with the association's campaign to secure the support of western congressmen for the repeal of the three per cent levy on the factory price of automobiles. The association is leading the western front of the nation-wide battle being waged by the American Automobile Association and its 943 affiliated clubs against the Treasury department proposal that the war tax be continued as a permanent peace-time levy.

Loss of timber and watershed cover represented a smaller proportion of total California fire damages during the 1927 dry season than during any other season in the last five years, it was estimated by State Forester M. B. Pratt. Though complete figures are not yet available, the loss of timber through fire in areas protected by State forestry agencies has been exceptionally low for the period of hazard just ended. More rangers will be retained on slash disposal duty this winter than in any previous year, the forester announced. A general clean-up of debris and slash along highways is contemplated, he said.

Mapping plans under which corps of trained inspectors are to operate in San Francisco and Los Angeles and the principal cities of the State, former Senator Frank H. Benson, chief of the new State Division of Narcotic Law Enforcement, declared last week that his bureau intends to wage an intensive campaign against the ringleaders of the "dope" traffic.

Crippled children of needy families of California, who otherwise might be forced to carry their handicap through life, may now receive treatment free by the counties in which they reside under provisions of the Crippled Child Act, adopted by the last legislature. Administration of this act has been placed within the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, and announcement was made last week by the department that immediate aid may now be secured.

Assignment of Company A, 184th infantry, California national guard, to Napa, was announced last week by Adj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt. The unit recently was mustered out at Merced because of laxity in drill and care of equipment. Napa won the company by virtue of its priority over 43 other cities and by virtue of its making provision for excellent armory facilities. Tulare was also seeking the assignment of the company.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Chico State Teachers' College, destroyed by fire last Summer, on a twenty-five-year expansion program to accommodate, ultimately, 3000 students, were tentatively decided upon last week by a special committee of members of the State Board of Education, after an inspection of the site had been made. The report of this committee is to be submitted to the State board in session here January 3rd, and if it is adopted the department of education will then ask the State department of finance for an appropriation from the emergency building fund in the sum of $227,000 for the construction of the first unit.

Impetus youth, which wants to do everything in a hurry, apparently doesn't think much of California's new "gin marriage" law requiring prospective brides and swains to file a three-day wedding intention notice before getting the necessary license. For, while Reno, Medford, Yuma and other border cities in neighboring States where licenses may be secured for the asking are hanging up new knotting records, California's weddings dropped off 2986 during the months of August and September as compared with a similar period in 1926. And it's getting worse and worse. In August, the first full month after the law became effective, 4074 couples went to the altar or the justices of the peace. That was a drop of 937 from August, 1926. Now comes along September with only a total of 3477 weddings in the State—a decrease of 2049 from the corresponding month in the previous year. And early returns for October now filtering in indicate a new low record altogether.

Study of water problems in the delta regions and the San Joaquin Valley will be undertaken by the joint legislative water investigation committee, December 5 to 9, according to an itinerary announced last week by the State Department of Public Works.

At least 19,000 deer have been killed in California during the present season. Hunters who have killed the most deer have done so in the counties in which they live, according to figures of B. D. Marx Greene, executive officer of the department of natural resources of the Fish and Game Commission of the State.

Skeery Skalley Was the Best

By AD SCHUSTER

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WHEN Simon Skalley was a lad, he wore the look of a startled faun. This, and an easy alliteration, was responsible for the nickname "Skeery." He was afraid, they said, of his own shadow, a queer boy who stepped lightly and seemed always on the point of running.

Skeery Skalley on the way home from school had to cross the fields and pastures. The first half of the trip was to him a never failing delight for here were wild flowers, deep grass, and a satisfying quiet. Then came the barb-wire fence and a land of terror. The boy did not like the looks of the cows and was terror-stricken when he saw a bull.

Skeery climbed the fence, held to the path, and footed it for home. Time and again he told himself he would walk slowly, that there was nothing to fear, but as he walked he imagined the bull, with head lowered and fire streaming from nostrils and eyeballs. Skeery Skalley ran. Perhaps had you seen the way he spurned the dirt path beneath his feet, you would have said he flew. At any rate he reached home out of breath and wide-eyed. Once more he had escaped the bull which, by this time, had become a dragon, an ogre, or a pack of wolves.

When he went to high school he was a boy out of place. The famous Georgie Porgie of Mother Goose literature was never taunted with the persistence that attended the efforts of Skeery Skalley's schoolmates. Jeers added to his reticence and the lad walked and ran alone.

When the girls come out to play
Skeery Skalley runs away.

They sang that at him and it was true. So much did the boy suffer at the hands of his fellows that he took to bursting from the school door and streaking it across the lots until the voices of his tormentors were lost in the distance. There was not a one who could catch him, and in this was his single triumph.

A tall youth with large eyes and upright carriage, Skeery Skalley approached the voting age with few friends, an active imagination and a fear of girls. He would cross the street when he saw them approach on the sidewalk, would blush when he was cornered, and after each experience would take himself to task even as he had in the days when cows were dragons.

Then there came to Minden, Flossie Campbell, a girl who was different than the rest. It seemed to Skeery that she refused to recognize his bashfulness, that she talked to him direct as one man or girl to another, and demanded his attention and a response. With this girl he could make some show at appearance. She was helping him and he realized she was doing it purposefully. Skeery fell in love and Flossie wondered if she had not overdone her efforts to aid.

There is an age when youth loves heroes and Flossie was young. Skeery with his frightened eyes might have appealed to those looking for poets or men of imagination. To Flossie he was a puzzle.

"Why don't you do something," she asked him, "something to make them see you are not weak or afraid?" And when he did not reply, she added: "Find out that in which you are best, cultivate it, and make good."

"I might write a sonnet." He knew as he said it this was a hopeless appeal.

A few days later Skeery told Flossie he was determined to follow her advice.

"I am going away, to visit an uncle and to live in the large city. I will have a better chance making good where I am not known, and when I do, I'll come back. How good would I have to be if—if I—if you would listen to me, you know, propose?"

It had come and Flossie was sorry. "You would have to be the best in your class, the best in the world." Surely, this was a refusal. He could see that. But Skeery only smiled.

"I'll try," he said.

The departure of Skeery Skalley from Minden was unnoticed for a time. Flossie discovered she was missing the youth and as the months went on realized that she had never judged him fairly. He knew more, she told herself, than all of the others. It was only that he looked all the time, as if he wished to run away.

There came at last news from the missing son of Minden, news that was carried in every newspaper in the land and in those of other countries. Skeery Skalley, the lad who had run in terror from cows, playmates and perhaps, from shadows, had discovered that in which he excelled. He entered the Olympic games and won the Marathon.

"And he did it for me," said Flossie. "I told him he could propose when he was the best in the world. And that is what he is!"

Health and Wealth

"Dr. Pillers seems to be a fashionable physician."

"I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting-list of people whose health will give way as soon as they get money enough to consult him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

GO ON RUN HOME WANT TO BUST UP THE GAME?
WHAT? WHO? AW-W-W-M!
GET OFF THE LOT!!
MOTHER SAYS FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH ME
LITTLE SISTER
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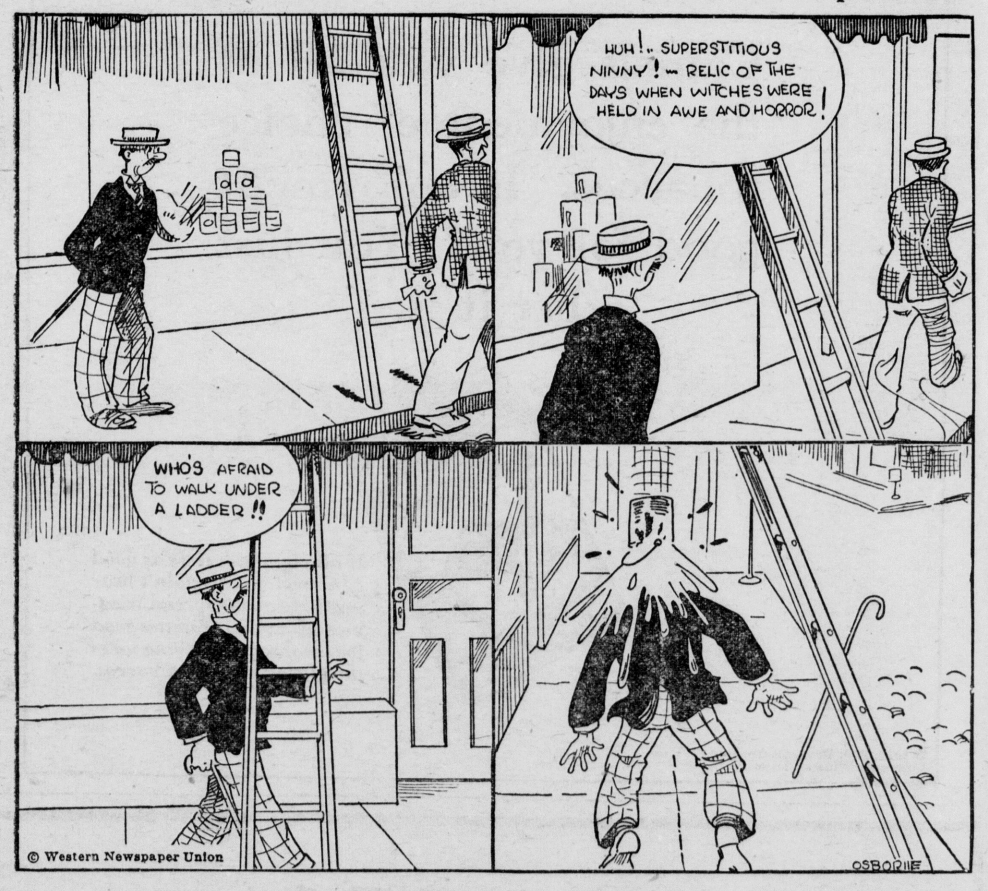
THE FEATHERHEADS — Felix Isn't Superstitious


HUH!.. SUPERSTITIOUS NINNY!.. RELIC OF THE DAYS WHEN WITCHES WERE HELD IN AWE AND HORROR!
WHO'S AFRAID TO WALK UNDER A LADDER!!
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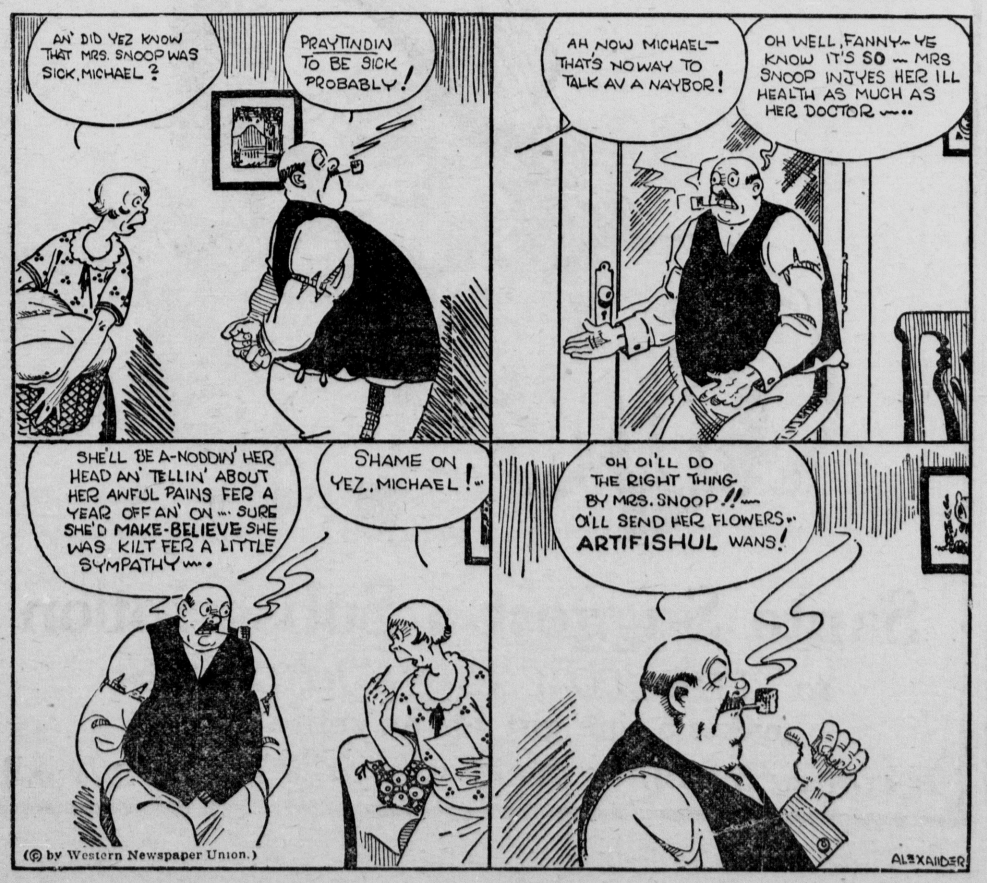
FINNEY OF THE FORCE — Make-believe Sympathy


AN' DID YEZ KNOW THAT MRS. SNOOP WAS SICK, MICHAEL?
PRAYTANDIN TO BE SICK PROBABLY!
AH NOW MICHAEL— THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK AV A NAYBOR!
OH WELL, FANNY— YE KNOW IT'S SO — MRS SNOOP INJYES HER ILL HEALTH AS MUCH AS HER DOCTOR —..
SHE'LL BE A-NODDIN' HER HEAD AN' TELLIN' ABOUT HER AWFUL PAINS FER A YEAR OFF AN' ON — SURE SHE'D MAKE-BELIEVE SHE WAS KILT FER A LITTLE SYMPATHY —.
SHAME ON YEZ, MICHAEL!..
OH OI'LL DO THE RIGHT THING BY MRS. SNOOP!! — OI'LL SEND HER FLOWERS.. ARTIFISHUL WANS!
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ALEXANDER

California Ranch News

Fall cantaloupes and honey dew melons are being harvested in the Brawley district. The melons are of unusually good quality, and early shipments have created a good demand in all marketing centers. Commercial planting of fall melons are being tried this year for the first time.

California's grape crop this season will total 2,372,000 tons on a fresh basis, the largest in the last three years by many tons, agricultural statisticians estimated from records of shipments up to November 7 and reports on the condition of the remaining crop.

England, Scandinavia, Holland and France, and other European countries are among the buyers of California apples. The Watsonville apple is the one mostly required abroad. Then comes the Newtown pippin. The export of fresh apples is made possible by the co-operation of agricultural scientists with the farmers of the State.

California's celery crop for the 1927-28 season will total 1,329,000 crates, the State Federal crop reporting service estimated recently. The territory devoted to celery this year includes 8,850 acres, more than twice the acreage reported as planted in Florida. The San Joaquin delta region is California's largest celery area.

The Imperial Citrus exchange 1927 season opened the last week in October, and indications point to successful and profitable year. The fruit this year will be shipped to the Sierra Madre-Lamanda packing sheds, where it will be culled and made ready for shipment. Best grapefruit will be branded "Sunkist," and will be marketed through the California Fruit Exchange. This is the first year that Imperial Valley growers have been affiliated with this exchange.

It is estimated that the recent storm did damage amounting to about $98,000 to Yolo County's $1,500,000 rice crop. The loss is figured at about 5 per cent of the total or 1,500 acres. Yolo county was a little ahead of the average in the rice growing counties in the matter of harvesting. If rains withhold for a few days, much of the rice will be salvaged as second and third grade, but weather predictions are for further rains, hence the loss is fixed as above.

One hundred tons of honey were shipped to Europe last year by William Atchley, Upland bee-keeper and a director of the San Bernardino county Bee-Keepers Club, proving that the busy little bee is one of the best money makers in the "little live-stock" world. Most of the honey shipped to Europe by Mr. Atchley, went to Germany. Another heavy user is Scotland. European buyers prefer the wild honey produced from sage and buckwheat, rather than that from the orange blossom of Southern California, says Mr. Atchley, chiefly for the reason they have grown accustomed to the wild product, and have not used enough of the orange brand to really appreciate it.

The twenty-eight head of livestock to be exhibited by the University of California at the International in Chicago from November 26th to December 3rd were loaded on a fifty-foot cattle car last week and left for the trip east. This twenty-eight head included three head of steers, sixteen head of sheep and nine head of swine. According to those who have watched the University of California exhibits in the past, the chances are excellent for a good showing with awards in each class exhibited. The three University Farm herdsmen, Alex McDonald, George Phillips, and Wayne Feldmeller, will accompany these examples of aristocracy in stockdom, taking care that they receive proper attention en route.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Tulare Poultry Association, Tulare county, last week, an increase of 6 cents in price on October eggs was reported. The prices set for the month were 40 cents for No. 1 eggs, and 30 cents for No. 2's. In the month the body handled a total business of $15,000. Eggs amounting to 500 cases were marketed for nearly $6,000. Poultry to the value of $3,000 was handled and nearly $7,000 worth of feeds and supplies were distributed.

California occupies a unique position in foreign trade in that eliminating Texas whose exports are almost exclusively cotton, California is second only to New York in the amount of products exported. California fresh fruits and vegetables are now enjoyed in Batavia, Singapore, Manila and other out-of-the-way places. California ice cream is served in the Netherlands East Indies. The above are mentioned because they are largely the product of agricultural district and indicate the widespread interest in foreign trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Osborn of Thermalito, near Oroville, Butte county, have an apple tree growing in their yard which is in full bloom, and is also breaking forth in new green leaves. Several limbs of the blossoms and new leaves are being exhibited at the offices of County Horticultural Commissioner C. H. Kinsley, at Oroville.

A decrease of nearly 3,000,000 boxes in this year's apple production in California as compared with that of 1926 is seen by the State department of agriculture, with shipments now well under way. The department predicts a yield of 7,644,000 boxes, against 10,350,000 boxes last year. The crop is of excellent quality, however.

The farmers in Fall River, Burney and Cayton valleys, Shasta county, have finished digging their potatoes. Hundreds of sacks of different varieties have been raised during the Summer. The farmers have found ready sale for their crop, most of them being shipped to Redding, McCloud and Pondosa.

At the end of a season's effort, J. F. Soule of Paradise, Butte county, reports the destruction of 18,970 codling moths by the simple method of banding his trees early in June and keeping them banded until well into the Fall. He goes over his orchard once a week and removes the worms that have hidden beneath the bands, where, if left alone, they enter the chrysalis stage, and destroys them. This year he kept accurate count of those destroyed.

More than 300,000 ladybird beetles have been released this season in the citrus groves of the Riverside district to combot the Citrophilus mealybug, according to E. G. Tuthill, superintendent of the Riverside county insectary. Most of these were placed on the new and one-year-old infestations, as it was not believed necessary to do further protective work on the groves where ladybirds had been released for two years running.

With two inches of rain the last of October to put the soil in proper condition for fall plowing, grain farmers of the San Joaquin valley probably will have the major portion of their grain under ground nearly two weeks ahead of the usual time, according to J. C. Hays, Fresno county assistant farm adviser. If the grain reaches a height of four incres by the time frosts strike, the crop may be practically assured, says Mr. Hays.

The harvesting of the largest crop of walnuts ever grown in the Tustin district is about over. The season of picking was comparatively short, considering the size of the crop. Weather conditions were ideal this year for picking and curing. The nuts dropped unusually fast, although quite a percentage of stick-tights were experienced in certain orchards. About 3000 tons of nuts will be shipped from the Santa Ana packing house, which serves this district.

The dairy cows of California contribute an average of 75 cents each, per day, to the creation of new capital. 75 cents may not seem much for one cow to make, but remember, it is new wealth, and is repeated day after day! When you multiply the total number of cows in the State by the average contribution of each one, the figures are much more impressive. $400,000 is the sum that the dairy cows of California add every day to our economic welfare. This exceeds the daily output of crude oil, and everyone recognizes the oil industry as a great economic asset.

Nearly 66 per cent of the fruit canning of the United States is done in one State, that is California. A considerable portion of the canned fruits and vegetables of California is exported to foreign countries. During the five years, 1922 to 1926, there were exported from California, and mostly from the port of San Francisco, approximately 14,943,000 cases of fruits and 1,725,000 cases of vegetables. Among the countries that purchase the canned fruits and vegetables of the Golden State, the most important are these: United Kingdom, Canada, France, Germany, Cuba, Australia and all the countries of the Orient.

Announcing a campaign to prevent infection of the Calimyrna fig crop representing 25 per cent of the $1,000,000-a-year industry in California, the State Department of Agriculture last week revealed unique plans for disinfection of thousands of tiny wasps which are essential to the maturity of the fruit. A State survey to locate all capri trees in California is now under way and during this winter, Jacobsen said, an unusual disinfection operation will be undertaken at a central point.

A total of 339 carlots of vegetables were shipped from the Santa Maria Valley during the month of October, exceeding shipments for the previous month by 152 cars. Shippers are of the opinion that the November movement will exceed even October's due to the demand for head lettuce, carriots and tomatoes for the holiday trade. The total returns to growers for vegetables shipped thus far this year from the valley has been $1,440,453, according to figures compiled by Clarence I. Nielson, horticultural inspector for that district.

THE DAIRY

DAIRYMEN CHANGE VIEWS ON FEEDS

Dairymen now favor moderate protein feeding, says E. J. Perry, New Jersey state extension specialist in dairying. Mr. Perry reports that a number of the leading dairymen have found that rations containing too much protein are likely to cause udder troubles and sometimes breeding difficulties.

The practice among the most successful dairymen is to get a considerable part of the protein needed in the ration from alfalfa, clover, soy bean or other legume hay. With hay of this nature a grain mixture containing 16 to 18 per cent total crude protein has given excellent results. When corn stover, timothy or other hay low in protein is used, the practice is to furnish the animals with a grain mixture containing 24 per cent total crude protein.

Experience has shown, says the specialist, that variety is helpful in keeping dairy cattle in good condition and in their highest production. The old two-grain mixtures are being superseded by feeds composed of four or more kinds of grains. Biochemists report that where a variety of grains is used, the animals are more likely to get the different vitamines and other constituents needed by the animals.

Observation of thousands of dairy animals on farms and under tests at experiment stations has shown that no set rules can be given controlling the quantity of roughage and grains needed by individual animals. The needs of various cows differ according to breed, weight, production, temperament and season. By weighing both the milk given by the animal and the feed supplied to her, the leading dairymen experiment until it is found what amount of feedstuffs cause the animal to give the largest amount of milk. To assist dairymen in solving feeding and other dairy problems, the college of agriculture maintains a staff of experts whose assistance is furnished free.

Dry Cows Require Good Feeding and Long Rest

If dry cows are to produce well during the coming lactation period it is necessary that they receive proper feed while they are dry. Dry cows should not be fattened, but they should receive sufficient feed so that they become sleek and vigorous in appearance. When cows are bred for high milk production, they have the tendency to use up some of their body tissues in producing milk.

In order to prepare cows for their next period of lactation they deserve a rest period of six weeks. During this time they should receive feeds that will tend to develop their bodies and make up for any deficiencies that developed during the time when they were producing milk. When this policy is adopted in handling dry cows, the rest period can be put to profitable use.

Commercial Mixed Feeds of Several Ingredients

Commercial mixed feeds usually contain a wide variety of ingredients obtained from several different plants. These feeds are especially convenient for the small dairyman who must buy most of his concentrates or who finds difficulty in getting the ingredients for mixing a good ration at home. They may be mixed with ground corn, barley or oats to good advantage, the proportions depending on the amount of protein in the commercial feed. Each feeder must exercise his judgment in this regard. The most important point to consider in buying a commercial feed is the reliability of the manufacturer.

Dairy Notes

Alfalfa develops healthy growth in young stock.

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The greatest loss to the dairy cowkeeper is caused by improper feeding.

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Protect a cow from cold drafts for a few days after calving, as her vitality is low.

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Get ready for winter. Production is bound to fall off in winter unless the cows are comfortable.

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New alfalfa hay is very palatable and the cows will eat it with a relish even if the pasture is in fair condition.

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The richer the cream, the easier it is to churn. But have it fairly cool—about 70 degrees—or else you'll lose a good deal of butter.

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The program on every farm should provide for the growing of all or most of the dairy herd, as this is necessary to insure the most profits.

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The more skim milk used to flush the bowl, the thinner will be the cream. Therefore, always use the same amount. Always use skim milk and not water for flushing the bowl.

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Merry Christmas will start next week for the folks who start spending that thirty-thousand dollars Christmas Club money which the Bank of Alameda Co. distributes this year. In these days of "Dollar down and dollar a week 'til death" buying, it is a pleasant relief to know that the same system works in SAVING as well as spending. The encouragement of systematic thrift is one benefit of the Christmas Savings Club plan. Another benefit will accrue to those merchants who sell gifts. Most, if not all of this money, and thousands of other dollars will be spent on gifts, big and little, during the next few weeks. Where this money will be spent depends upon the relative pulling power of the home mercahnts and those in nearby cities. Business goes where it is invited. "Cash your Christmas Gift Checks in Washington Township," might be an appropriate slogan.

Tested Recipes

PUMPKIN PIE

This week we have Mrs. C. H. Jones' excellent recipe for Pumpkin Pie, the American dish which graces every true Thanksgiving feast.

FOR ONE PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup Pumpkin.
1 Egg.
1 cup Sugar.
1 cup Milk.
Butter size of a Walnut.

To be spiced with ginger, 1 teaspoonful. Cinnamon and nutmeg if desired.

The front of the Oliver Garage in Niles has been attractively repainted.

Sister Josephine, a highly respected member of the Dominican Sister Order at Mission San Jose, died Wednesday morning, November 23.

Cliford Amarantes formerly of the force at the Niles Mutual Store but now employed at the Livermore Mutual Store was in Niles Monday.

Late Monday evening E. Bellew of Martinez failed to make the turn at the second bridge in the Niles canyon and slid over the embankment. A lady companion was severely bruised and the car was slightly damaged but was able to proceed under its own power after being dragged back in to the road.

ANTON TELLES DIES IN HOSPITAL

Anton Telles, 39, of Mission San Jose died Friday, Nov. 18, at a San Jose hospital. He had been sick for the past three weeks. He was taken to the hospital after he became sick, but was later removed to his home. Last week his condition became more serious and he was again taken to a hospital for and operation from which he never recovered. Funeral services were held at Mission San Jose Monday, with burial at the same place. The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mat R. Telles, three sisters, four brothers and a host of friends and more distant relatives. Mr. Telles, had lived in this vicinity for many years, was a World War veteran and had a large circle of friends throughout the township.

"The Fireside Studio" at Mrs. Roger Hatch's home in Niles Canyon is the most attractive place to do your Christmas shopping. She invites you to come and look over her hand-made gifts.—1t.

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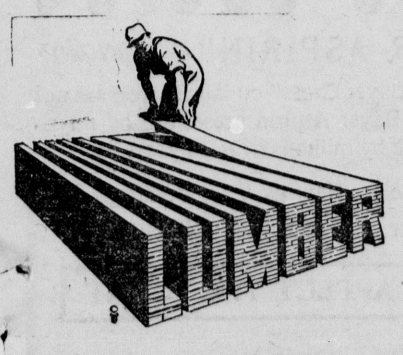

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IRVINGTON

Mrs. De Pauli of Irvington was a Niles visitor Monday.

Rev. J. R. Stevenosn attended Presbytery at Fruitvale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodel and son Robert and Miss Blanche Blacow of Oakland will spend Thanksgiving at the J. R. Blacow home.

Plans have been made for the regular annual Thanksgiivng Day service at the Community church at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening the Boy Scouts attended the meeting of the Niles Scouts at the court room at Niles. Scoutmaster J. F. Goldner and the Niles scouts acted as hosts and a lively meeting was held.

Monday the Chamber of Commerce re-nominated the present corps of officers for the coming year. They are, R. J. Wright, Pres.; Lawrence Millard, V. Pres.; U. Y. Berwick, Sgt. Arms; and J. R. Stevenson, Sec'y. Constables Silva and Bernardo were present. The question of giving Irvington patrol service was discussed.

The new S. P. Packing house will be connected with the sewer system next week, as the next step in putting it in readiness for the lessees, the H. P. Garin Co.

The Irvington-Mission road celebration last Thursday was a very enjoyable occasion. The ladies of Irvington served a bountiful and appetizing dinner. Community singing and after dinner talks promoted good fellowship and showed the appreciation of the community for the god work done in building this highway. Superintendent Ralph Richmond and Mr. Thomas of the Co. Surveyor's office, were guests of honor.

While returning from his ranch near Mission San Jose a few days ago Justus Overacker had a narow escape when a broken brake rod pin prevented his controlling his car. Although the car went into the ditch and tipped over, Mr. Overacker escaped injury.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. H. B. Rathbun spent Monday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson entertained a party of friends from Vallejo and San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy Sr. visited her daughter, Mrs. Cavanaugh, of Oakland from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Johnson will spend the week end with her daughters at Napa.

Mrs. T. Laurence of San Francisco and Mrs. Nelson of Grass Valley visited Mrs. Ray Peterson Monday.

Professor and Mrs. McGee of Exeter were week end guests at the J. C. Shinn home.

The F. C. Wellington family will spend Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Wellington,s parents at Los Gatos.

Mr and Mrs. Armstrong of Santa Clara vsited Miss Anna Taylor at Hotel Belvoir Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of Sacramento atended the Stanford-U. C. game and spent the week-end at the Dr. H. E. Morrison home.

Rev. McCall of Newark returned from a three week's trip to Oregon, where he has been engaged in evangelistic work.

Mrs. J. Oliver spent Monday in San Francisco visting her brother, Joe Brown, who is still in the hospital seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. Leon A. Orcutt returned last Thursday evening from a two week's honeymoon spent in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eberly of San Francisco and Mrs M .D. Smeden of Oakland spent Friday at the E. S. Bergstrom home. They also attended the Congregational church dinner.

The J. E. Townsend family left Wednesday for Selma where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Townsend's parents. They plan to remain until next Wednesday when Mrs. Townsend and children will return to Niles and Mr. Townsend and his brother will drive to the St. Helena vicinity to spend a week hunting and fishing.

Mrs. J. Oliver and Mrs. Klinkle very delightfully entertained the May Club on Tuesday evening of last week. About twenty-five were present to enjoy an evening of cards and novelty games. Attractive prizes were awarded.

Roger and Graham Clapp, grandsons of Mr .and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, with their friends, Tom Scott and Dean Yearger were Sunday dinner guests at the Hatch home. The young men are all students at the Southern branch of the University of California and attended the Stanford- U. C. game Saturday.

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson attended the Stanford-U. C. football game Saturday and a party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Button of Burlingame Saturday evening. She also remained over Sunday at the Button home.

The Kraft Cheese Baseball club,s benefit dance at the Egyptian Ballroom Saturday evening was enjoyed by a good crowd. In addition to providing recreation, the proceeds netted the boys a neat profit to add to the Club's treasury.

The officers of the various Fire Departments of the Township met at Newark Monday evening to perfect plans for mutual aid in caring for calls outside of their own districts, or in case of fires of such size that several companies are needed. The Township was divided into districts and a system of series alarms worked out so that in case a fire occurs between towns, each fire department has its own definite zone, the next nearest town to be called upon if needed etc.

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There is an interesting little animal that is said to cruise around in all the bordering waters of America, north and south, and he is called the hair seal. Unlike the tender soft fur of the Alaska seal, this pretty brown seal has such excellent tenacity to his hairy fur that you can use him for a rug. The other day I put a seal coat on in imagination and went roaming about gathering up a few miscellaneous accessories.

Coat linings this year are perfect works of art. How entertaining for a Daughter of the American Revolution to choose a lining where on either side of the lower front there is painted a graceful grape arbor, with grape bunches hanging down. Beneath the arbor stand George and Martha Washington, done in choice colors, making deep minuet bows to one another.

Gauzy chiffon flowers somehow seem too ethereal a decoration for fur garments, but there is exquisite beauty, and a feeling of past autumn as well, in the chrysanthemum ragged with many felt leaves; made in two shades of orchid, light and darker golden yellow, or pure white with green stem.

As the fur coat parts to show the pretty dress beneath—and by this time, we have probably taken off the hair seal, and tried either a leopard or a silver muskrat—you will notice at once if the wearer has put on one of the new slender silver chains with a pendant of crystal made in clever imitation of a bunch of grapes; soft green, golden, pink or white in color.

Here is an aristocratic looking purse to take along with your fur coat. It is the pure envelope type, with its soft gray-blue leather embossed with designs of Virginia creeper vine, in a darker shade, spreading its five-finger leaves artistically all over the bag-leather. The inside fittings of this bag are done in that queen of silks, moire, in a dark shade.

Some say one should perfume her fur coat. I am not so sure of that myself. But with a beautiful coat of the type of these I have been naming, only the best perfume should be used, and it should be sprayed, not poured out. I saw the queen of atomizers this week; dignified enough even to use in spraying a coat valued in the thousands. Tall and slender it stood; gold filagree united with simulated jewels in rich colors. I could almost hear it saying: "I must belong to a beautiful woman."

But what is that I see there? It looks like a white ivory object and there are young girls who want to collect everything under the shining sun made of white ivory. Its handles are shaped a bit like stag horns. You would never guess what it is. It is a nice, domesticated bureau-top clipper for the back of your bobbed hair.

Velvet for the Boudoir

Velvet has invaded even the domain of the boudoir this season. Delightful negligees can be had made of this most becoming material. A lovely new rest robe, on very straight slim lines, is of apple green transparent velvet, bordered with a wide band of string colored lace.

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Brown Velvet Box Coat Completes Chic Outfit

Audrey Ferris, petite motion picture player, featured in "Ginsberg the Great," wears this very smart ensemble. The dress is of golden-brown canton crepe, with the skirt plaited below the hips. A dark brown velvet box coat is a striking feature. A small brown velvet hat completes the outfit.

Velvet Gown and Chapeau in Brown and Old Gold

Showing a gown of brown, with a velvet gathered skirt, attached to a long, clinging blouse portion; the upper part is of brown georgette, crossed by rows of gold fagoting in old gold color and put on in wide scallops; the hat is of brown velvet and satins of the same color.

Metal Brocade Is Used for New Wedding Dresses

Plain taffeta is being reseved for evening dresses for the winter resort season and for the brides whose wedding date is set for the spring. Metal brocade in both the taffeta and satin finish is used by Molyneux in some stunning evening gowns that will be included in fashionable trousseau and a few of his handsome wedding dresses, but his favorite material for brides is plain satin with fine lace and a brilliant high light of jewel or embroidered motif. Moire is having a moderate vogue, and crepe in its different weaves is shown in some wedding costumes made for those who care most for the soft type of dress. Some of these are elaborated with embroidery in panels, borders or ornaments, and some with paillettes and strass. A bewitching little dress made for a young American bride is made of crepe de chine in which rhinestones are sprinkled like dewdrops all over the surface.

The wrap for a wedding costume is an engaging feature this season, for many new styles are in. Fur is, of course, very fashionable, and the wrap de luxe, especially those of the finer quality. The bride who has an expensive wardrobe will include a wrap of ermine. In these a number of original models have been shown, principally from the house of Max at Paris, illustrating unique ways of joining the pelts to vary the usual lines. A wrap made for a bride reverses the accustomed order, the garment—a wrap-around coat—being made of white velvet lined with ermine and trimmed at the neck and edge of the wide sleeves with white fox. A coat of plain white velvet, lined with white and silver brocade, has a deep shawl collar and wide cuffs of Russian sable.

Helmet Hat Must Hide Ears, Say Parisiennes

Ears are to be in eclipse this winter under the close fitting pulled-down helmet hats in Paris, which make up a majority of the newest models.

The winter helmet hat is less exaggerated than it was in its preliminary form. But the line is essentially the same with a tendency to roll brims back from the face, eliminating the hard line across the forehead which made the spring helmets unwearable for many people.

Felt is the chosen material for the close-fitting hat. Velvets are inclined to be slightly draped or show a brim which stands away slightly from the face.

Long-Coat Costume Is Popular Paris Fashion

Wherever well-dressed women gather at Paris functions the three-quarter length coats are conspicuously present. They make favorite afternoon costumes, allowing, as they do, the wearing of one-piece afternoon dresses under elegant coats, which are not heavy or bunglesome.

Many of the dresses which go with these suits have bands of fur at the bottom, heightening the coat effect. There are many lovely combinations possible for the long-coat costume, but one of the most striking is the metal cloth dress under the velvet suit coat.

Craze in Hat Trims

The rigid simplicity of the modern hat has been invaded by a multitude of small ornaments. These consist of puffs of flowers, aigrettes, birds of miniature size formed of feathers and metal and jeweled ornaments. One of the latest crazes is for small elephants in enamel outlined in diamonds.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Some have much and some have more,
Some are rich and some are poor,
Some have little, some have less,
Some have not a cent to bless
Their empty pockets, yet possess
True riches in true happiness.
—John Oxenham.

SOME COMPANY DISHES

An omelet is one of the dishes appropriate for any meal of the day. One may have it plain or with a half cupful or less of ground cooked ham sprinkled over it before folding; this makes a more nourishing dish. A handful of chopped nuts adds to the food value. As a dessert try:

Almond Omelet.—Put one-half cupful of well dried blanched almonds into the omelet pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter; stir until well covered with butter, then pour in the omelet. The nuts will brown while the omelet is cooking. Fold and serve with a hot maple sauce poured around the omelet.

Fig Salad.—Take two cupfuls of figs, four cupfuls of boiling water, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of vinegar, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin and one-half cupful of pimentoes. Cut the dried figs into halves, add the boiling water and soak three hours. Cook in the same liquid until tender; add the sugar a few minutes before removing from the heat. Drain the figs, measure the liquid, and if needed add water to make one and one-fourth cupfuls of liquid. Add the vinegar and bring to the boiling point. Add the gelatin which has been softened in one-fourth cupful of cold water, stir until the gelatin is well dissolved. Arrange the halved figs and the chopped pimentoes in a mold, pour over the gelatin mixture and set aside to become firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Oriental Cream.—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of water, dissolve in one-fourth cupful of hot milk; add one-half cupful of sugar, set in a pan of cold water and stir until it begins to thicken. Add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, one-third of a cupful each of chopped dates and figs and one-half pint of whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill.

Fruit Sponge Drops.—Bake sponge cakes in gem pans. Cut off the tops, carefully remove the center and fill with any canned fruit, well drained. Peaches or pears are especially good. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each.

Sweet Potato Cones.—Boil sweet potatoes until soft; drop into cold water and slip off the skins. Mash with butter and egg a teaspoonful of brown sugar and a bit of nutmeg. Beat and mix; then form into cones, using an ice cream dipper or pressing the potato into a wine glass. Set into a well greased pan and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Everyday Foods.

When there is leftover meat try the following:

Baked Hash Loaf.—Take two cupfuls of chopped meat, one-half cupful each of chopped carrots and string beans (both cooked), one-half cupful of cooked potatoes, one-half cupful milk, one small onion finely chopped, two tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter, two eggs and salt and pepper to season. Make a white sauce, using the butter, flour and milk; add the chopped mixture to the sauce with the seasonings, drop a few drops of worcestershire sauce over the loaf and pack into a well greased mold. Bake for an hour. Serve with the sliced hard cooked eggs as a garnish.

Shrimp and Sweet Peppers.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and one-half cupful of milk, cook until smooth. Rinse one can of shrimp, break into pieces and stir into the white sauce. Add the juice of half a lemon, salt and pepper to season. Remove from the heat and stir in the egg without beating. Prepare the peppers for stuffing and parboil for five minutes, then dip into cold water. Fill with the shrimp mixture and set into a pan with a little water. Bake for twenty minutes. Set on a bed of boiled rice which has been well seasoned with melted butter.

Cheese Pie.—To one cupful of cream cheese pressed through a sieve add a tablespoonful of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, a tablespoonful of melted butter, the yolks of two eggs lightly beaten and the stiffly beaten whites fold in at the last. Salt to taste and bake in one crust.

Simple Cabbage Salad.—Shred a hard head of cabbage and drop into cold water to crisp. Drain and add a dash of vinegar, salt and two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar; cover with a cupful or less of thick cream. The cream if sour may be used and less vinegar added.

A cupful or more of chicken gravy if reheated and poured over buttered toast will make a nice luncheon dish. Serve with a cupful of cocoa and a dish of lettuce, making a good meal.

Nellie Maxwell

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for November 27

ISAIAH TEACHES TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 1:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. I saw the Lord and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature of True Worship.

Isaiah had a long ministry, beginning in the days of Uzziah and extending through the reign of Jothan, Ahaz and Hezekiah. For a history of the nation in this time see II Kings, chapters 15 to 20. Isaiah's visions present the redemptive purpose of God through the consummation of Messiah's kingdom. Chapter 1 is the title to the whole book. It contains the great arraignment of the people for their sins.

I. The Moral State of the People (vv. 2-4).

1. Filial ingratitude (v. 2).

The universe is summoned to hear the Lord's complaint against Judah and Israel for their base ingratitude.

2. Brutal stupidity (v. 3).

The ox and the ass are proverbially stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded theirs. Israel would not recognize His right as sovereign, nor author of mercies.

3. Habitual evil doers (v. 4).

They were not sinners in act merely, but in nature and heart were laden with iniquity. By heredity they passed their vices from generation to generation.

II. Their Consequent Miseries (vv. 5-9).

1. Their perplexity (v. 5).

Chastisement only hardened them. Their afflictions were followed by deeper and more heinous sins.

2. Their awful confusion (v. 6).

The calamity which befell them extended to all classes. No one was able to minister to their comfort.

3. Desolations in the country (vv. 7, 8).

Revolts from within and invasions from without left their country desolate. Physical ruin always follows moral and spiritual decadence.

4. A saved remnant assured (v. 9).

God's purposes cannot fail. A remnant was saved in Israel—a remnant shall be saved in the church.

III. Formal Worship Rebuked (vv. 10-15).

Their awful calamities were not due to the neglect of religious rites and ceremonies. They punctiliously observed the forms of religion while indulging in iniquitous practices.

1. God does not need sacrifices (v. 11).

Worship and service are not for God's benefit, but for that of the worshipers themselves.

2. God's attitude toward formal worship (vv. 12-14).

The very rites and ceremonies which God ordained for the purpose of helping men to approach Him become disgusting and irksome to Him.

3. God's refusal (v. 15).

Every act of worship while the heart and life are steeped with iniquity only incites the anger of the Holy One.

IV. An Amended Life God's Requirement (vv. 16-20).

Though the nation had so grievously sinned, their case was not hopeless. In order to enjoy that mercy there must be:

1. A cleansing.

"Wash you, make you clean." The washing by water symbolized the cleansing by the blood of the Son of God.

2. "Put away the evil of your doings."

There could be no cleansing while continuing in sin.

3. "Cease to do evil."

4. "Learn to do well" (v. 17).

One can only cease to do evil by learning to do well.

5. "Seek judgment."

One must not only be upright himself but should protest against the wrongdoing of others. Burdens should be removed from the oppressed. Justice should be done to the fatherless and the widows should be befriended.

6. Encouragement to come to God (v. 18).

Though their guilt was great and the judgment which befell them was awful, God's pardoning and cleansing grace were sufficient.

7. Conditional promise (v. 19).

This means that they could only enjoy good on God's terms.

8. Solemn warning (v. 20).

Rebellion against God brings ruin.

Religion

Trusting God with a sincere and open heart, ready to obey what He suggests, asking His guidance, and ready to take it, believing in Him and simply trusting life to Him—that is religion.—James Reid.

Cost of Discipleship

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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a supercrook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks (who is really Bailey, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiance) tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house. Dale tells Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blueprints of the house. Dale, returning, finds he has the secret in a scrap of blueprint, but he refuses to give it to her, declaring he means to have the money if it is there. Knowing the finding of the money means everything to Bailey, Dale seizes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is shot and killed.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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He stopped. His right hand moved idly over the edge of the table—halted beside an ash tray—closed upon something.

Miss Cornelia arose.

"Is that true, Dale?" she said, sorrowfully.

Dale nodded. "Yes." She could not trust herself to explain at greater length.

Then Miss Cornelia made one of the most magnificent gestures of her life.

"Well, even if it is—what has that got to do with it?" she said, turning upon Anderson, fiercely, all her protective instinct for those whom she loved aroused.

Anderson seemed somewhat impressed by the fierceness of her query. When he went on, it was with less harshness in his manner.

"I'm not accusing this girl," he said, more gently. "But behind every crime there is a motive. When we've found the motive for this crime, we'll have found the criminal."

Unobserved, Dale's hand instinctively went to her bosom. There it lay—the motive—the precious fragment of blue-print which she had torn from Fleming's grasp but an instant before he was shot down. Once Anderson found it in her possession—the case was closed—the evidence against her overwhelming. She could not destroy it—it was the only clew to the hidden room and the truth that might clear Jack Bailey. But, somehow, she must hide it—get it out of her hands—before Anderson's third-degree methods broke her down or he insisted on a search of her person. Her eyes roved wildly about the room, looking for a hiding place.

The rain of Anderson's questions began anew.

"What papers did Fleming burn in that grate?" he asked abruptly, turning back to Dale.

"Papers!" she faltered.

"Papers! The ashes are still there."

Miss Cornelia made an unavailing interruption.

"Miss Ogden has said he didn't come into this room."

The detective smiled.

"I hold in my hand proof that he was in this room for some time," he said, coldly, displaying the half-burnt cigarette he had taken from the ash-tray a moment before.

"His cigarette—with his monogram on it." He put the fragment of tobacco and paper carefully away in an envelope and marched over to the fireplace. There he rummaged among the ashes for a moment, like a dog uncovering a bone. He returned to the center of the room with a fragment of blackened blue paper fluttering between his fingers.

"A fragment of what is technically known as a blue-print," he announced. "What were you and Richard Fleming doing with a blue-print?" His eyes bored into Dale's.

Dale hesitated—shut her lips.

"Now, think it over!" he warned. "The truth will come out, sooner or later! Better be frank now!"

"If he only knew how I wanted to be—he wouldn't be so cruel," thought Dale wearily. "But I can't—I can't!" Then her heart gave a throb of relief. Jack had come back into the room—Jack and Billy—Jack would protect her! But even as she thought of this, her heart sang again. Protect her, indeed! Poor Jack! He would find it hard enough to protect himself, if once this terrible man with the cold smile and steely eyes started questioning him.

Bailey made his report, breathlessly.

"Nothing in the house, sir."

Billy's impassive lips confirmed him.

"We go all over house—nobody!"

Nobody—nobody in the house! And yet—the mysterious ringing of the phone—the groans Miss Cornelia had heard! Were old wives' tales and witches' fables true, after all? Did a power—merciless—evil—exist, outside the barriers of the flesh—blasting that trembling flesh with a cold breath from beyond the portals of the grave? There seemed to be no other explanation.

"You men stay here!" said the detective. "I want to ask you some questions." He doggedly returned to his third-degreeing of Dale.

"Now what about this blue-print?" he queried sharply.

Dale stiffened in her chair. Her lies had failed. Now she would tell a portion of the truth—as much of it as she could without menacing Jack.

"I'll tell you just what happened," she began. "I sent for Richard Fleming—and when he came, I asked him if he knew where there were any blueprints of the house."

The detective pounced eagerly upon her admission.

"Why did you want blue-prints?" he thundered.

"Because," Dale took a long breath, "I believe old Mr. Fleming took the money himself from the Union bank and hid it here."

"Where did you get that idea?"

"Because I'd heard there was a hidden room in this house."

The detective leaned forward intently.

"Did you locate that room?"

Dale hesitated.

"No."

"Then why did you burn the blueprints?"

Dale's nerve was crumbling—breaking—under the repeated, monotonous impact of his questions.

"He burned them!" she cried wildly, "I don't know why!"

The detective paused an instant, then returned to a previous query.

"Then you didn't locate this hidden room?"

Dale's lips formed a pale "No."

"Did he?" went on Anderson, inexorably.

Dale stared at him, dully—the breaking point had come. Another question—another—and she would no longer be able to control herself. She would sob out the truth hysterically—that Brooks, the gardener, was Jack Bailey, the missing cashier—that the scrap of blue-print hidden in the bosom of her dress might unravel the secret of the hidden room—that—

But just as she felt herself, sucked of strength, beginning to slide toward a black, tingling pit of merciful oblivion, Miss Cornelia provided a diversion.

"What's that?" she said, in a startled voice, staring toward the French windows.

All eyes followed the direction of her stare. There was an instant of silence.

Then, suddenly, traveling swiftly from right to left, across the shades of the French windows, there appeared a glowing circle of brilliant white light. Inside the circle was a black, distorted shadow—a shadow like the shadow of a gigantic black bat! It was there—then a second later, it was gone!

"Oh, my God!" wailed Lizzie from her corner. "It's the Bat—that's his sign!"

Jack Bailey made a dash for the terrace door. But Miss Cornelia halted him, peremptorily.

"Wait, Brooks!" She turned to the detective. "Mr. Anderson, you are familiar with the sign of the Bat. Did that look like it?"

The detective seemed both puzzled and disturbed.

"Well—it looked like the shadow of a bat—I'll say that for it," he said, finally.

On the heels of his words the front door bell began to ring. All turned in the direction of the hall.

"I'll answer that!" said Jack Bailey, eagerly.

Miss Cornelia gave him the key of the front door.

"Don't admit anyone till you know who it is," she said. Bailey nodded, and disappeared into the hall.

There was the click of an opening door—the noise of a little scuffle—then men's voices raised in an angry dispute. "What do I know about a flashlight?" cried an irritated voice, "I haven't got a pocket-flash—take your hands off me!" Bailey's voice answered the other voice, grim, threatening. The scuffle resumed.

Then Doctor Wells burst suddenly into the room, closely followed by Bailey. The doctor's tie was askew—he looked ruffled and enraged. Bailey followed him, vigilantly, not quite sure whether to allow him to enter or not.

"My dear Miss Van Gorder," began the doctor in tones of high dudgeon. "Won't you instruct your servants that even if I do make a late call, I am not to be received with violence?"

"I asked you if you had a pocket-flash about you!" answered Bailey, indignantly. "If you call a question like that, violence—" He seemed about to restrain the doctor by physical force.

Miss Cornelia quelled the teacup-tempest.

"It's all right, Brooks," she said, taking the front-door key from his hand and putting it back on the table. She turned to Doctor Wells.

"You see, Doctor Wells," she explained, "just a moment before you rang the door-bell, a circle of white light was thrown on those window shades."

The doctor laughed, with a certain relief.

"Why, that was probably the searchlight from my car!" he said. "I noticed as I drove up that it fell directly on that window."

Miss Cornelia was not entirely at ease.

"In the center of this ring of light," she proceeded, her eyes on the doctor's calm countenance, "was an almost perfect silhouette of a bat."

"A bat!" The doctor seemed at sea. "Ah, I see—the symbol of the criminal of that name." He laughed again.

"I think I can explain what you saw. Quite often my lamps collect insects at night—and a large moth, spread on the glass, would give precisely the effect you speak of. Just to satisfy you, I'll go out and take a look."

He turned to do so. Then he caught sight of the raincoat-covered huddle on the floor.

"Why . . ." he said, in a voice that mingled astonishment with horror. He paused. His glance slowly traversed the circle of silent faces.

CHAPTER VII

Billy Practices Jiu-Jitsu

"We have had a very sad occurrence here, Doctor," said Miss Cornelia, gently.

The doctor braced himself.

"Who?"

"Richard Fleming."

"Richard Fleming?" gasped the doctor, in tones of incredulous horror.

"Shot and killed from that staircase," said Miss Cornelia, tonelessly.

The doctor knelt beside the huddle on the floor. He removed the fold of the raincoat that covered the face of the corpse and stared at the dead, blank mask. Till a moment ago, even at the height of his irritation with Bailey, he had been blithe and offhand—a man who seemed comparatively young for his years. Now age seemed to fall upon him, suddenly, like a gray, clinging dust—he looked stricken and feeble under the impact of this unexpected shock.

"Shot and killed from that stairway," he repeated, dully. He rose from his knees and glanced at the fatal stairs. Then:

"What was Richard Fleming doing in this house at this hour?" he said.

He spoke to Miss Cornelia but Anderson answered the question.

"That's what I'm trying to find out," he said, with a saturnine smile.

The doctor gave him a look of astonished inquiry. Miss Cornelia remembered her manners.

"Doctor—this is Mr. Anderson."

"Headquarters," said Anderson, tersely, shaking hands.

Miss Cornelia addressed Doctor Wells.

"I didn't tell you, doctor—I sent for a detective this afternoon." Then, with mounting suspicion, "You happened in very opportunely!"

The doctor pulled himself together.

"After I left the Johnsons' I felt very uneasy," he explained. "I determined to make one more effort to get you away from this house. As this shows—my fears were justified!"

He shook his head, sadly. Miss Cornelia sat down. His last words had given her food for thought. She wanted to mull them over for a moment.

The doctor took out his handkerchief and began to mop his face, as if to wipe away some strain of mental excitement under which he was laboring. His breath came quickly—the muscles of his jaw stood out.

"Died instantly, I suppose?" he said, looking over at the body. "Didn't have time to say anything?"

"Ask the young lady," said Anderson, with a jerk of his head. "She was here when it happened."

The doctor gave Dale a feverish glance of inquiry.

"He just fell over," said the latter pitifully. Her answer seemed to relieve the doctor of some unseen weight on his mind. He drew a long breath, and turned back toward Fleming's body with comparative calm.

"Mr. Anderson," he said, with dignified pleading, "I ask you to use your influence to see that these two ladies find some safer spot than this for the night."

Lizzie bounced up from her chair, instanter.

"Two?" she wailed. "If you know any safe spot, lead me to it!"

The doctor overlooked her sudden eruption into the scene. He wandered back again toward the huddle under the raincoat, as if still unable to believe that it was—or rather had been—Richard Fleming.

Miss Cornelia spoke suddenly, in a low voice, without moving a muscle of her body.

"I have a strange feeling that I'm being watched by unfriendly eyes," she said.

Lizzie clutched at her across the table.

"I wish the lights would go out again!" she pattered. "No, I don't either!" as Miss Cornelia gave the clutching hand a nervous little slap.

During the little interlude of comedy, Billy, the Japanese, unwatched by the others, had stolen to the French windows, pulled aside a blind, looked out. When he turned back to the room, his face had lost a portion of its oriental calm—there was suspicion in his eyes. Softly, under cover of pretending to arrange the tray of food that lay untouched on the table, he possessed himself of the key of the front door, unperceived by the rest, and slipped out of the room like a ghost.

Meanwhile the detective confronted Doctor Wells.

"You say, doctor, that you came back to take these women away from the house. Why?"

The doctor gave him a dignified stare.

"Miss Van Gorder has already explained."

Miss Cornelia elucidated. "Mr. Anderson has already found a theory of

Pulled Aside a Blind and Looked Out.

the crime," she said with a trace of sarcasm in her tones.

The detective turned on her quickly. "I haven't said that." He started.

It had come again—tinkling—persistent—the phone-call from nowhere—the ringing of the bell of the house telephone!

"The house telephone—again!" breathed Dale. Miss Cornelia made a movement to answer the tinkling, inexplicable bell. But Anderson was before her.

"I'll answer that!" he barked. He sprang to the phone.

"Hello—hello—"

All eyes were bent on him, nervously—the doctor's face, in particular, seemed a very study in fear and amazement. He clutched the back of a chair to support himself—his hand was the trembling hand of a sick, old man.

"Hello—hello—" Anderson swore impatiently. He hung up the phone.

"There's nobody there!"

Again a chill breath from another world than ours seemed to brush across the faces of the little group in the living room.

A light came into Anderson's eyes. "Where's that Jap?" he almost shouted.

"He just went out," said Miss Cornelia. The cold fear—the fear of the unearthly—subsided from around Dale's heart—leaving her shaken, but more at peace.

The detective turned swiftly to the doctor, as if to put his case before the eyes of an unprejudiced witness.

"That Jap rang the phone," he said, decisively. "Miss Van Gorder believes that this murder is the culmination of the series of mysterious happenings that caused her to send for me. I do not."

"Then what is the significance of the anonymous letters?" broke in Miss Cornelia heatedly. "Of the man Lizzie saw going up the stairs, of the attempt to break into this house—of the ringing of that telephone bell?"

Anderson replied with one deliberate word.

"Terrorization," he said.

The doctor moistened his dry lips in an effort to speak.

"By whom?" he asked.

Anderson's voice was an icicle.

"I imagine, by Miss Van Gorder's own servants. By that woman there," he pointed at Lizzie, who rose indignontly to deny the charge. But he gave her no time for denial. He rushed on, "who probably writes the letters," he continued. "By the gardener," his pointing finger found Bailey, "who may have been the man Lizzie saw slipping up the stairs. By the Jap, who goes out and rings the telephone," he concluded triumphantly.

Miss Cornelia seemed unimpressed by his fervor.

"With what object?" she queried smoothly.

"That's what I'm going to find out!" There was determination in Anderson's reply.

Miss Cornelia sniffed. "Absurd! The butler was in his room when the telephone rang for the first time."

The thrust pierced Anderson's armor. For once he seemed at a loss. Here was something he had omitted from his calculations. But he did not give up. He was about to retort when—crash! thud!—the noise of a violent struggle in the hall outside drew all eyes to the hall door.

An instant later, the door slammed open, and a disheveled young man in evening clothes was catapulted into the living room as if slung there by a giant's arm. He tripped and fell to the floor in the center of the room. Billy stood in the doorway behind him, inscrutable, arms folded, on his face an expression of mild satisfaction as if he were demurely pleased with a neat piece of housework, neatly carried out.

The young man picked himself up, brushed off his clothes, sought for his hat, which had rolled under the table. Then he turned on Billy furiously.

"D—n you—what do you mean by this?"

"Jiu-jitsu," said Billy, his yellow face quite untroubled. "Pretty good stuff. Found on terrace with searchlight," he added.

"With searchlight?" barked Anderson.

The young man turned to face his new enemy.

"Well, why shouldn't I be on the terrace with a searchlight?" he demanded.

The detective moved toward him, menacingly.

"Who are you?"

"Who are you?" said the young man, with cool impertinence, giving him stare for stare.

Anderson did not deign to reply, in so many words. Instead he displayed the police badge which glittered on the inside of the right lapel of his coat.

The young man examined it coolly.

"H'm," he said. "Very pretty—nice neat design—very chaste!" He took out a cigarette case and opened it, seemingly entirely unimpressed by both the badge and Anderson. The detective chafed.

"If you've finished admiring my badge," he said with heavy sarcasm I'd like to know what you were doing down on the terrace."

The young man hesitated—shot an odd, swift glance at Dale who, ever since his abrupt entrance into the room, had been sitting rigid in her chair with her hands clenched tightly together.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trace All Alphabets to Symbolic Pictures

While printing, of course, has unlocked the intelligence of the world, still even before printing there were records and communications. At first, these merely consisted of pictures. Then the pictures were arranged in series so that there was narration. Next through use, these pictures became symbols, that is, they were given a phonetic value. For example, the circle which the Egyptians used to represent the sun, in time became a symbol.

It was the Assyrians, however, who were first to take these various symbols and give them arbitrary values phonetically. They were still pictures, but they conveyed sounds.

Thus was formed the basis of all alphabets, Roman, Hebrew, Greek, Russian, Turkish, Armenian and Arabic. Different these may seem, but all can be traced back to the common origin.

Take the letter "A" of today. In the Phoenician-Assyriac alphabet that letter represented ox and was designated by a conventional ox's head. The Greeks took it and turned it upside down, refined it and made it more graceful. In Hebrew, the word Beth is very common. Originally, it was an upright rectangle with a cross stroke in the center. In other words, a drawing of a house, which is what it means in Hebrew. Now the old rectangle with the corners rounded is B, that also being due to Greek influence, the Greeks favoring the curved line of beauty rather than the rigid rectangle.

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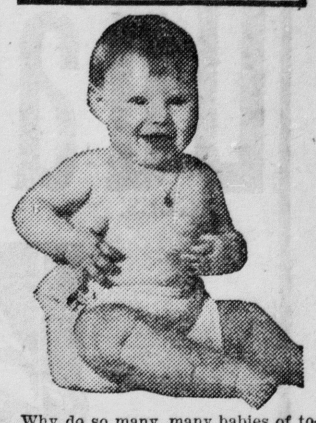

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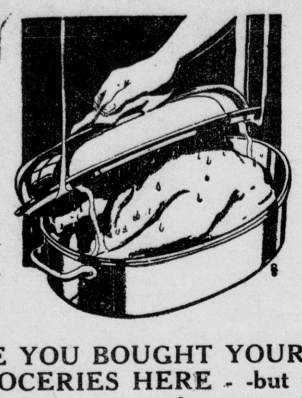

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There is talk of widening the ditch runing by the Mathieson's home. It should be done.

Rumor states there is to be a handsome gate way leading to the new gravel pit below the Lourie-Mickle property.

Rev. James McElhinney attended Presbetery at Fruitvale Tuesday.

Mrs. Barnhart of San Jose, mother of Mrs. John Fitting died Friday afternoon and was buried Monday. Mrs. Fitting has the sympathy of her many friends.

Telegram from the Chandlers says they arrived in Jerome, all well and a pleasant trip. Master Peter Bunting stood the trip nicely.

The meeting of the St. James Guild at Mrs. Reynolds was a very pleasant affair. About 25 were present. The present of a very practical braided rug was given by Mrs. L. Sturtuvant. Another member brought in a new apron pattern and orders for these were taken. Mrs. Reynolds is a priviledged character or she would have been fined for the good things placed before the ladies. The next meting will be at Mrs. Wm. Cushings, Nov. 30, for Mrs. Jackson and Miss Anderson as hostesses

Everyone who could get a ticket was at the big game on Saturday. The others enjoyed it on the radio. It was very interesting to note the return of the travelers in the evening. The narrow Newark Road contained three abreast at times. When several were brave enough to turn the corner toward Newark they had hard work to crowd along. Speed cops managed the double line, letting about ten pass, then stopping the line and letting ten more go. Those in the rear impatiently honked their horns and tooted urgently until they saw that an officer was at the head.

DECOTO TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

The party which the teachers of Decoto gave for the teachers of all the schools of the township of St. James Memorial hall, Monday evening, proved to be a most delightful affair. The following musical numbers were presented and were much enjoyed. Vocal solos by Mrs. Alma Huntley of Niles, accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Foster; Violin solos by Mrs. Murphy of the Decoto schools, also accompanied by Mrs. Foster; songs by Mr. Panergua of Decoto, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy. Short talks were given by the County Superintendent, David Martin and others. The president, Mr. Van Fleet of the Alvarado schools was also introduced.

Later sixteen tables of players enjoyed a game of whist. Miss Bunker won the highest score, Mr. Hodges, second and Supt. Martin was low.

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The Friendly Indians hiked to the woods last Saturday morning. After hiking through several picturesque canyons and climbing a tall peak, the boys fed themselves on pork and beans and bread. With the weekly dues the club will purchase a present for some unfortunate Indian boy.

Mrs. Gustina Silva passed away at 1:50 a. m., November 16th, at the age of 91 years. She has been a resident of Decoto for many years. She is survived by her daughters, Miss Lenda Ancha, and Mrs. Florence Avilla.

On November 17th The Mothers' Club was organized at the Community Religious Center. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Amaral; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Blose; Secy.-Treas., Mrs. Coupland. This club will aid the community as well as the Church. At the first meeting delicous refreshments were served by Miss Briener and Mrs. Mills. On Monday they made costumes for the Grammar School Christmas Operetta. The next meeting will be held on December 1. All women are invited.

Jim Carr, Carl Zwissig Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peacock, Harry Searles, Alwin Searles, Viola George and the Whipples attended the Cal.-Stanford Game.

Mr. A. B. Dana of Oakland will return home over the holidays.

Mr. Coupland is the new night driver for the Decoto Fire Department. At the last meting of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Coupland spoke on his travels around the world.

A new bridge has been constructed on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. Guttiere is now united in matrimonial ties to Miss Frances Balivia.

Mr. Higgins and family of San Francisco will be the guests of the Amarals on Thanksgivng day.

A splendid worship service, "The Joy of Harvest," was conducted by Orville Blose at the last meeting of the Christian Endeavor. Eight members were inducted into the society. Refreshments were served by Miss Doorthy Luna. Saturday, the county union will stage a big festival at the Y. W. C. A. in Oakland. Rev. Stevenson will show steriоptican slides this Sunday On December 4th a Missionary Service is to be held.

Anthony Bettencourt's orchestra will play for the Chamber of Commerce dance on December 3rd. It is to be held in the Grammar School Auditorium.

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